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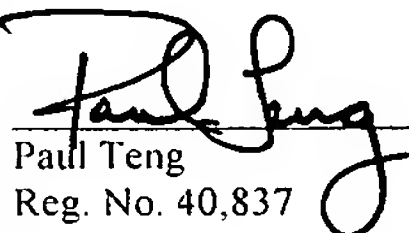
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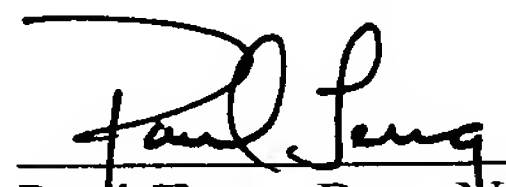
- (a) International Preliminary Report On Patentability (PCT/IB/373);
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